

Spoon River Community College and DePaul University
Early Childhood Agreement

From Associate of Arts in Teaching: Early Childhood Education
 To Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

Effective for four years for Spoon River students who begin the program in the following academic years:
 2007-2008 or 2008-2009: all Spoon River courses must be completed and the student must transfer to DePaul within
 four years of beginning at Spoon River.

Spoon River Community College: AAT in Early Childhood Education

ENG 101 Composition I	3	ED 201 Introduction to Education	3
ENG 102 Composition II	3	ED 206 Educational Psychology	3
COM 103 Speech Communication	3	ED 210 Human Development	3
MAT 102 General Education Math	3	ED 215 Introduction to ECE	3
MAT 105 Principles of Elem Math I	3	ED 122 Creative Activities	3
BIO 105 Principles of Biology I	3	ED 225 Parent & Community Involvement	3
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	4	ED 123 Health & Nutrition	3
PSY 130 General Psychology	3		
POL 180 American Government	3	<i>Please choose one of the following</i>	
REL 101 World Religions	3	<i>courses:</i>	
ART 120 Introduction to Art	3	<i>ED 228 Language Arts/Child</i>	(3)
MUS 111 Music Appreciation	3	<i>ED 235 Children's Literature</i>	(3)
Physical Science Electives	3		
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Bridge Semester: Basic Skills Test must be passed before entrance to DePaul. 64-65 Semester/93-94.5 credit hours are completed in the AAT degree. Student will need to take two additional concentration courses at Spoon River. A limit of 66 semester/99 quarter hours will transfer to DePaul.

DePaul University, School of Education: BS Early Childhood Education

Fall Quarter

Concentration course	4
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ECE 091 Clinical Experience	1
ECE 303 History & Phil of ECE	4
PHL 100 Philosophy & Its issues	4
EDU 025 Technology competence completed	0
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Winter Quarter

Concentration course	4
ECE 302 Child & Family Urban Exper. w/ECE 092	5
ECE 306 Understand Children Behavior	4
Religious Dimensions	4
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Spring Quarter

LSE 380 Philosophical Issues in Education	4
ECE 309 Pre School Except	4
ECE 311 Curriculum & Instruct w/ECE 094	5
SCU 336 Adoles & Adult Growth & Development	4
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Fall Quarter

Concentration course	4
ECE 331 Beginning Math & Science Instruction	4
ECE 375 Early Childhood Assessment	4
Religious Dimensions	4
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Winter Quarter

ECE 310 Preprimary Curriculum	4
EE 324 Beginning Reading Instruction	4
ECE 307 Speech & Lang Dev of the Young Child	4
Concentration Course	4
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December Term

ECE 384 Capstone in Early Childhood	4	ECE 385 Student Teaching	12
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Total: 99 Quarter Hours

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Notes

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1. This agreement is subject to change if the State of Illinois teaching certification requirements change. Otherwise, the agreement will be honored for four years starting from and including the student's start year at Spoon River in 2007-2008 or 2008-2009.
2. The AAT degree at Spoon River completes the General Education Core Curriculum of the Illinois Articulation Initiative, also called the IAI. Per DePaul's IAI agreement, students would need to complete any two Religious Dimension courses and two specified Philosophical Inquiry courses, the experiential learning requirement, and the capstone requirement. All course requirements are listed in the agreement.
3. If student does not take the additional concentration courses before transferring to DePaul, the courses must be taken at DePaul, which will take more than six quarters at DePaul.
4. To choose a transferable concentration course, check the course equivalency guide between DePaul and Spoon River at: www.depaul.edu/transfercourses. Concentrations include but are not limited to following areas: Anthropology, Arabic, Art, Biology, Catholic Studies, Chemistry, Chinese, Communications, Economics, English, Environmental Science, French, Geography, German, History, Italian, Math, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology or Spanish.
5. Student must pass competence test in Basic Technology Literacy, EDU 025 during first quarter at DePaul.
6. ED 215, Introduction to Early Childhood at Spoon River, does not have an equivalent at DePaul, but as part of this agreement, it will be used to award one hour of transfer credit for ECE 093, the clinical experience portion of ECE 310 at DePaul. Students will be awarded one hour of transfer credit for ED 215 taken at Spoon River.
7. Students must get a grade of C or better in all major and concentration courses. Additionally, to graduate from DePaul, the School of Education requires that students graduate with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. This GPA will be calculated on DePaul course work only.
8. Students must pass the Basic Skills test while enrolled at Spoon River. Basic Skills test information can be found on the Illinois Certification Testing System Web Site: http://www.icts.nesinc.com/IL_studyguide_opener.asp#basicSkills
9. To graduate, you must pass the Basic Skills test, the Content Area test, and applicable APT tests.
10. This 2-bridge-2 agreement was designed for entry into DePaul at the Fall quarter. Many of the Education courses are listed in the quarters that they are offered at DePaul, however, the courses may be taken in different quarters than indicated on the agreement.

The Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education at DePaul University
qualifies graduates for
Type 4 Certification in the State of Illinois (Birth-Grade 3.)